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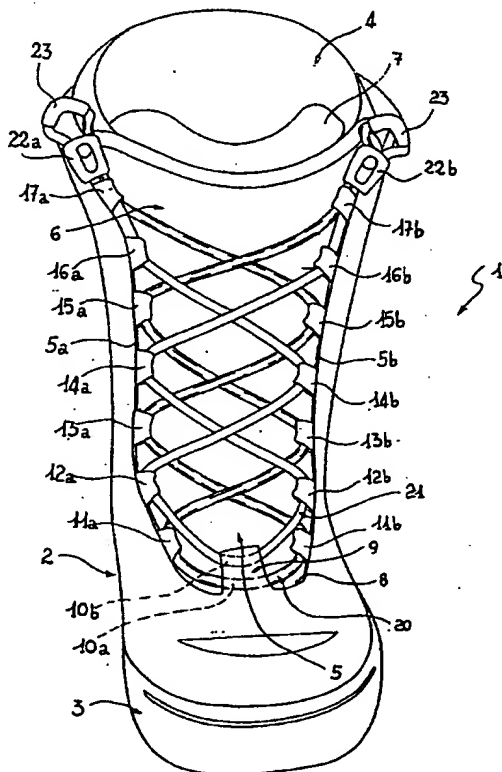
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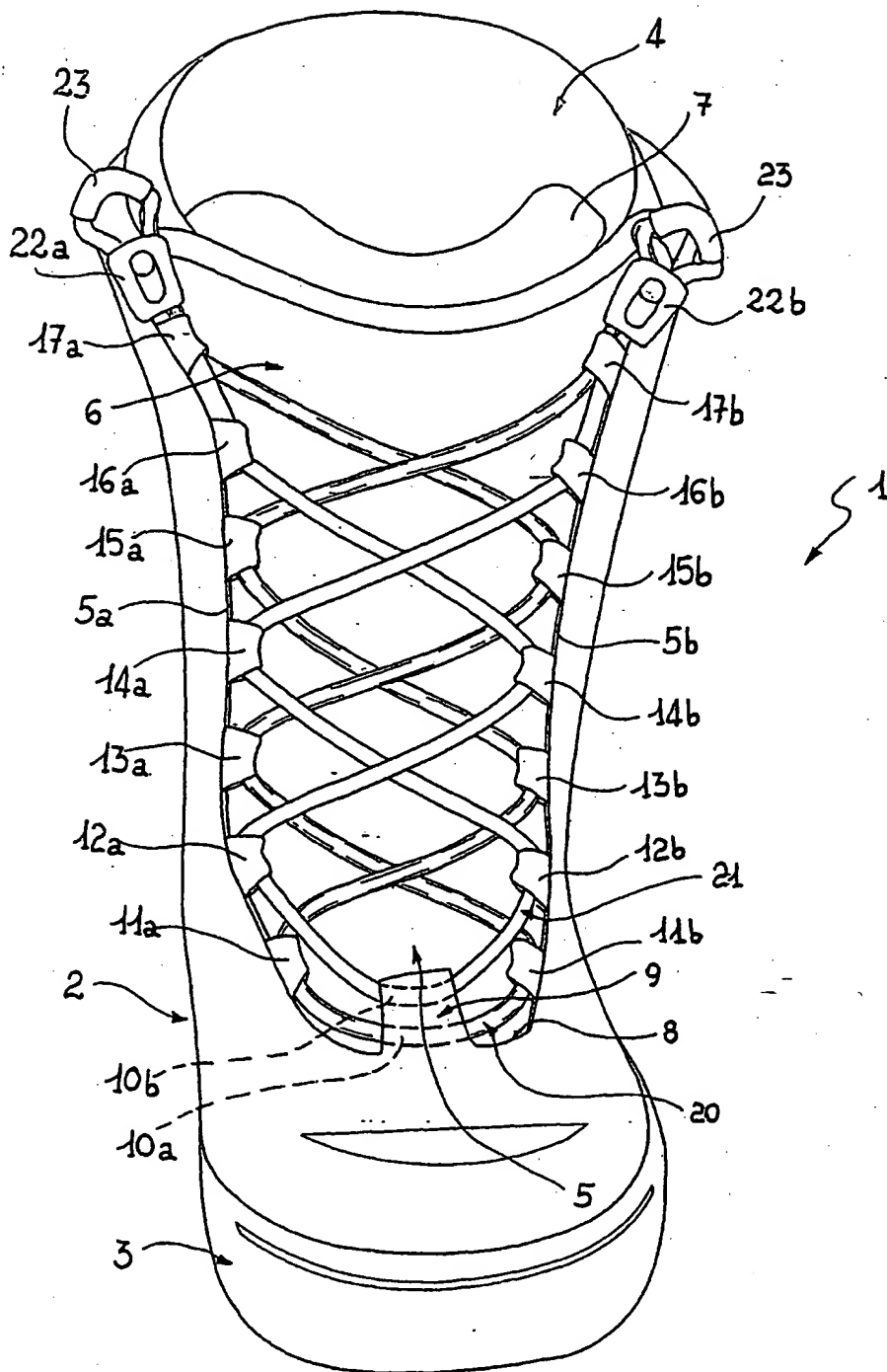
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(57) Abstract: Footwear (1) with a lace fastening comprises an opening (5) with a first edge (5a) and a second edge (5b) which are juxtaposed and each of which carries a respective plurality of lacing eyes, and at least two laces (20, 21) extending through respective pairs of the lacing eyes (11a,b - 17a,b). The ends of both of the laces converge on both of the edges of the opening, with at least one end of each lace (20, 21) extending through a respective end lacing eye (17a, 17b) of the fastening provided on each of the opposite edges.

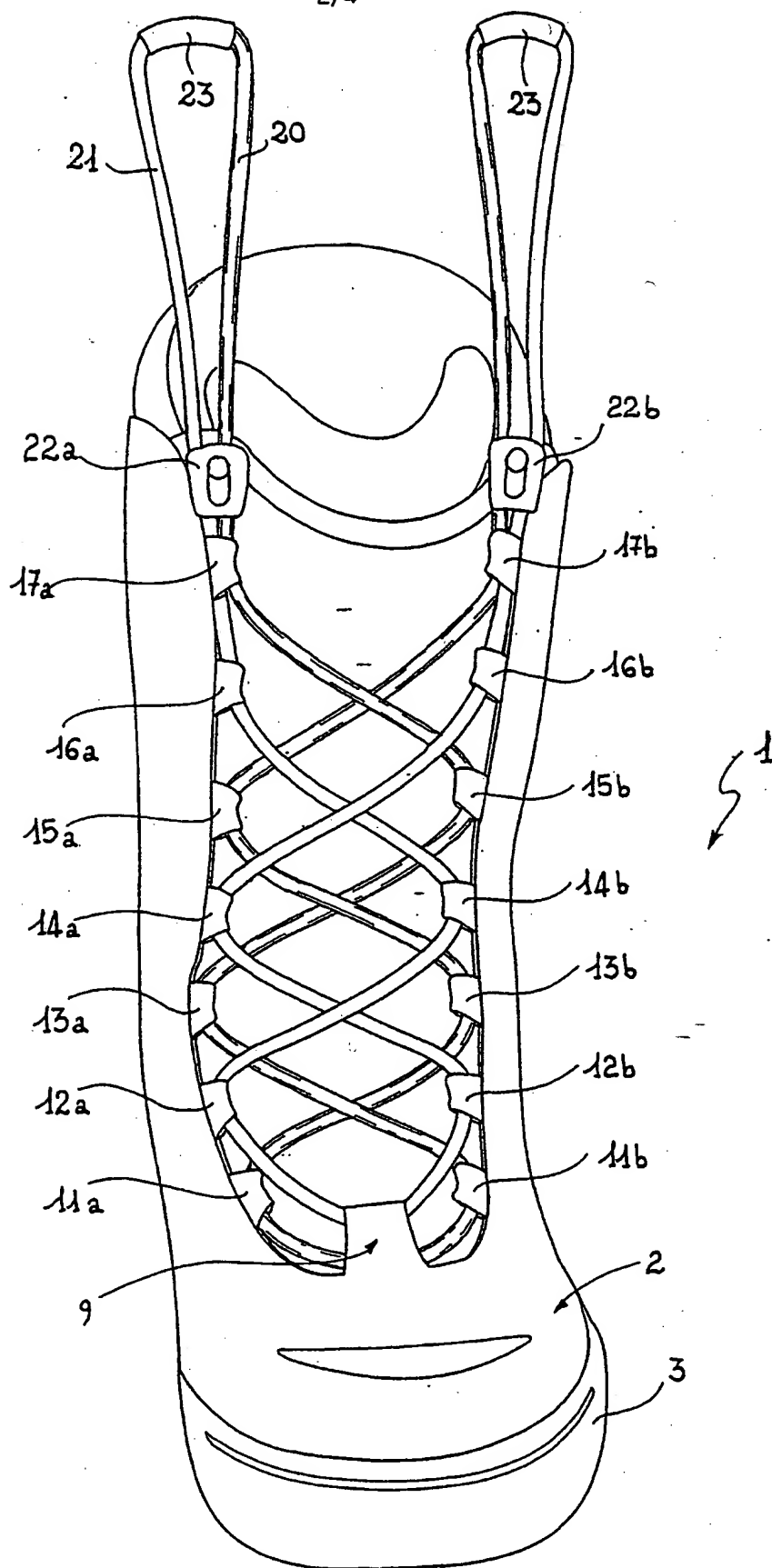
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Fig. 1

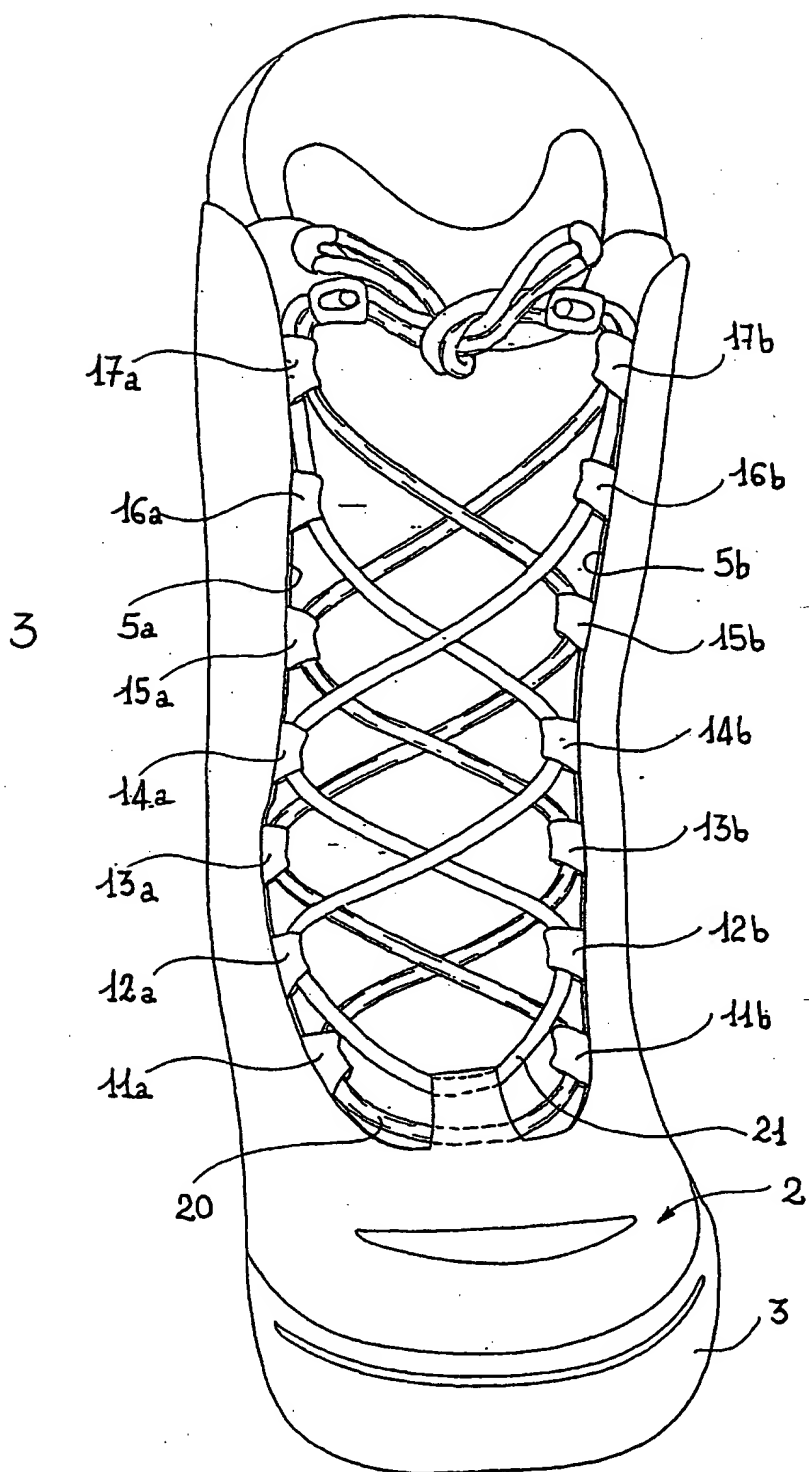


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Fig. 2



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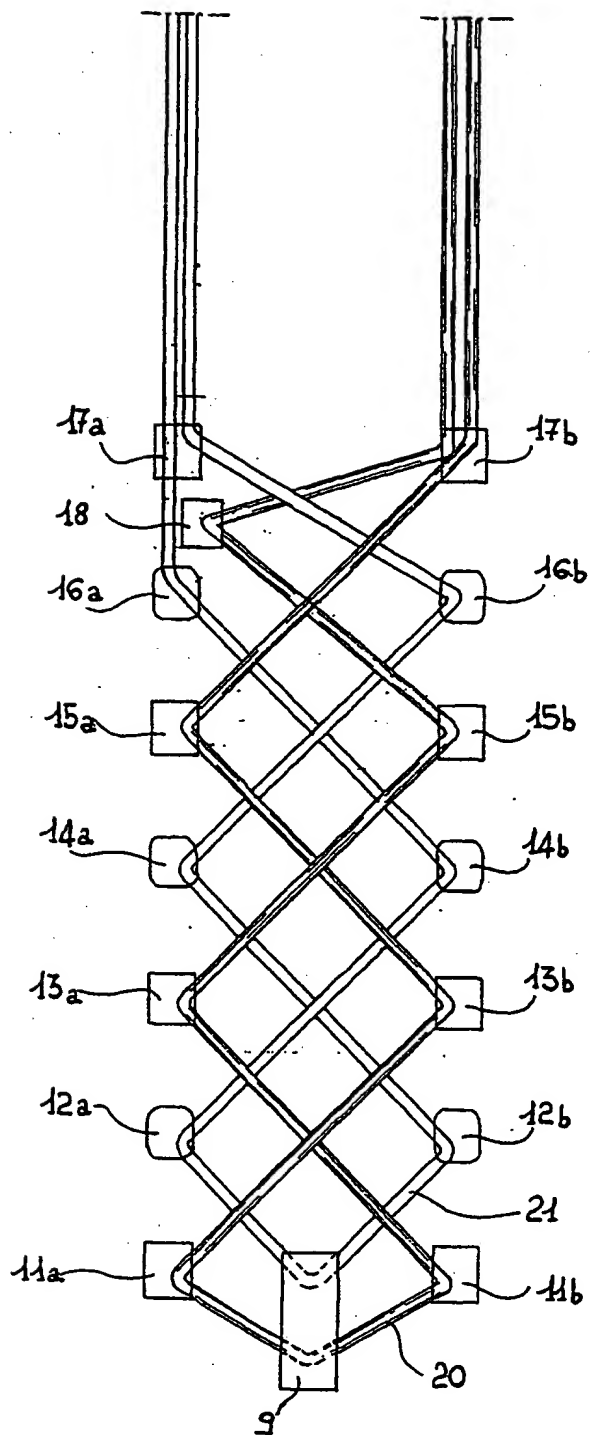


Fig. 4